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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

To The Commissioner for Patents:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2005. The shortened period for response extends to April 3, 2005. Claims 1-21 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-21 have been rejected by the Examiner. Consideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments that follow.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.